

## WILD THROW COSTLY

### Burns' Heave Gives Tigers Only Run of Game.

## DETROIT GETS ONE CLEAN HIT

Californian Pitches Another Great Game, Performing Better Than Ever, but Has Himself to Blame. Payne Crosses Plate When Burns Throws to the Bleachers Fence.

In a desperate effort to retire a runner at first base on a perfect bunt in the third inning, Bill Burns threw into right field, allowing Detroit to make the only run of the final game of the series with the Nationals.

It was a pitcher's error, and it was Burns' error. While there have been many pitcher's errors at National Park this season, the big southpaw eclipsed all the previous performances yesterday when he outpitched the cunning Siever and held the champions down to one clean single.

Detroit is given three hits, but two of these were scratch infield blows, and one of them came nearly as a surprise, and was only allowed as a hit because it was questionable if the fielder could have recovered in time to throw even had the ball been handled cleanly. The other infield hit was the bunt which resulted so disastrously for the Nationals.

Control was perfect. Burns' control was absolutely perfect. He pitched with seven strikes out, Burns did not allow a single base on balls during the nine innings, and his support was of such order that had he not thrown the ball away the game would have gone into extra innings. It was indeed a bitter blow for the Californian, but there is considerable consolation in the fact that Burns' exhibition yesterday removed any doubt as to the pitcher being a fixture in fast company. He was unhittable for seven innings, and combined speed and curves in such clever fashion that in all but two rounds the Tigers went down in one, two, three order.

While considerably below the standard set by Burns, Siever pitched good ball. In each of the first four sessions Washington got runners on the bases, but each time Siever was equal to the occasion and retired the side without being scored upon. In the ninth with one out he gave the only base on balls of the game, but disposed of the next two batters and left the field a winner. He will travel a long way without being fortunate enough to land another victory under the same circumstances.

Barring Burns' throw the work of the Nationals in the field was high class. Shipke deserving special credit for a stop of a smash from Rossmann's willow in the fourth that fairly carried the third baseman off his feet.

Milan Reached Third. A single, a sacrifice, and an out put Milan on third in the first, but he was left. In the second, with two out, a single by McBride was wasted, and in the third Ganley doubled, but got no farther. Street's liner in the fourth was booted by Schaefer, but a double play sent the Nationals into the field with blanks.

From then on to the ninth the Nationals went out in order, but in the last round Ganley drove to dry on balls. Infield flies by Deleahanty and Clymer ended the game.

The Tigers got their first man on in the third. Payne hit toward Deleahanty, who stopped the ball, but was unable to throw the runner out. Downs laid down a bunt toward third which Burns picked up and threw against the bleachers fence, allowing Payne to reach third. Although this was enough to remove an ordinary twirler, Burns immediately settled down and forced the next three batters to dry on balls.

In the ninth Schaefer got Detroit's first real hit, a single to center, and he worked the delayed steal, but was left.

The Score.

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Man, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Ganley, 1b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Deleahanty, 2b.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Street, 3b.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Freeman, 4b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
McBride, ss.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Shipke, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Burns, p.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Smith, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	3	27	14	0

Batted for Pickering.

DETROIT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McBride, 1b.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Schiefer, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Street, 3b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
Freeman, 4b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
McBride, ss.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Shipke, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Burns, p.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Smith, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	3	27	12	0

First base by error—Washington, 1. Left on bases—Washington, 4; Detroit, 2. First base on balls—Detroit, 1. Struck out—By Siever, 1; by Burns, 7. Two-base hit—Ganley. Sacrifice hit—Ganley. Stolen base—Schaefer. Double play—Burns to Schaefer to Rossmann. Umpire—Mr. Evans. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

## SOX BUNCH THEIR HITS.

Manning's Winning Struck Broken and Chicago Wins, 9 to 3.

New York, May 25.—Manning's winning streak was terminated to-day, the Sox bunched hits on him in two innings and the New Yorks giving him poor support. Parents' fielding was a feature. Umpire Egan was hurt by a foul tip and had to leave the game. Score:

Chicago.

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McBride, 1b.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Schiefer, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Street, 3b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
Freeman, 4b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
McBride, ss.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Shipke, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Burns, p.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Smith, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	3	27	12	0

Batted for Manning in ninth inning.

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McBride, 1b.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Schiefer, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Street, 3b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
Freeman, 4b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
McBride, ss.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Shipke, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Burns, p.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Smith, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	3	27	12	0

First base by error—Washington, 1. Left on bases—Washington, 4; Detroit, 2. First base on balls—Detroit, 1. Struck out—By Siever, 1; by Burns, 7. Two-base hit—Ganley. Sacrifice hit—Ganley. Stolen base—Schaefer. Double play—Burns to Schaefer to Rossmann. Umpire—Mr. Evans. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

## BASEBALL WEDNESDAY

Metropolitan Club

Georgetown Field

4 P. M. 50c

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Detroit, 1; Washington, 0.  
Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 2.  
Chicago, 9; New York, 3.  
Boston, 4; St. Louis, 2.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Cleveland at Washington.  
Detroit at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at New York.  
Chicago at Boston.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

NEW YORK	W	L	Pct.
New York	18	11	.620
Cleveland	18	11	.620
Philadelphia	18	11	.620
Detroit	18	11	.620

## NAPS WIN ON WILD THROWS.

Cleveland Captures Game at Philadelphia, May 25.—A pair of wild throws by Nichols gave Cleveland today's game. The visitors played without an error. Score:

Cleveland.

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Nichols, 1b.	4	0	0	4	0	0
McBride, 2b.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Street, 3b.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Freeman, 4b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
McBride, ss.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Shipke, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Burns, p.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Smith, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	3	27	14	0

Batted for Vickers in tenth.

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McBride, 1b.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Schiefer, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Street, 3b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
Freeman, 4b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
McBride, ss.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Shipke, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Burns, p.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Smith, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	3	27	12	0

## THREE IN A ROW TO BOSTON.

The Pilgrims Outbat and Outplay the Browns—Score, 4 to 2.

Boston, May 25.—Boston outbatted and outplayed St. Louis to-day, making it three straight victories over the visitors. Cravath, Gessler, and Wagner did some great fielding. Score:

Boston.

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McBride, 1b.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Schiefer, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Street, 3b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
Freeman, 4b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
McBride, ss.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Shipke, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Burns, p.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Smith, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	3	27	14	0

Batted for Vickers in tenth.

BOSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McBride, 1b.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Schiefer, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Street, 3b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
Freeman, 4b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
McBride, ss.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Shipke, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Burns, p.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Smith, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	3	27	12	0

## CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Falkenberg or Smith will pitch to-day. Joe Stanley is hitting .333 for Louisville.

The crowd was happy when Burns fanned Cobb. The crowd was happy when Burns fanned Cobb. The crowd was happy when Burns fanned Cobb.

## ROSSMAN'S DRIVE IN THE FIFTH STAGGERED SHIPKE, BUT BILL HELD ON THE BALL.

King Larry and his Naps will open a three-game series here this afternoon.

Western and Eastern play in the inter-high school series at Union Park this afternoon.

Billy Hamilton's Haverhill team is cutting out a fast pace for the New England League, but Bill held on the ball.

Jack Warner has gone to New York to visit his wife, whose condition has not improved.

The defeat of the Nationals and the victory by Boston forced Washington into last place.

Otis Clymer stands sixth among the leaders of the league. Terry Turner, of Cleveland, leads.

Washington leads Boston, Philadelphia, and Chicago in team batting, but it is seventh in team fielding.

Frank Roth, the catcher Cantillon was after last winter, leads the American Association batters with a percentage of .375.

Charley O'Leary took a day off in order to recover from a severe strain he received before coming here. The Tiger shortstop expects to be back in the game to-day.

"Jim" McGuire has used Thoney, McHale, Gessler, Barrett, Sullivan, Cravath, and Carlin in the outfield, Barrett has been released, and Thoney and Gessler are on the injured list.

Sockalexis, the Indian ball player, once with the Cleveland, is working out with the Oldtown boys on the Webster Park diamond that town. He is going to try for a position on the Oldtown team, which is a member of the Maine League.

Criss, McConnell, Ball, Eddie Collins, and Lord are the best batting recruits at this stage of the season. Criss, .364; McConnell, .358; Ball, .351; Collins, .342; Lord, .330; Thoney, .325; Gessler, .320; Carlin, .315; Vickers, .310; Gessler, .305; McHale, .297; Perring, .291; McBride, .286; Freeman, .282; Atz, .280; Street, .278; Cravath, .272; Carter, .267.

One of the greatest improvements ever made at National Park is the placing of the pavilion ticket office and entrance to the right of the carriage gate. Heretofore two lines approached the box office, and there was so much congestion about the entrance that the change was made. Under the new arrangement large crowds can be handled much easier than ever before.

There are no mistakes on the upper lips of the athletes battling beneath the American League banner this year, or in the National League for that matter. Time was when Monty Cross, Titus, and others sported the merry hirsute adornment, but one by one these men have either parted company with their strands of brown and blonde or have left the game to carry on their careers elsewhere.

Gains and losses in the big leagues last week were as follows: American League—New York, lost 24; Philadelphia, lost 22; Cleveland, gained 21; St. Louis, lost 16; Chicago, no gain or loss; Detroit, gained 22. National League—Chicago, gained 25; Philadelphia, lost 12; Pittsburgh, lost 15; New York, lost 12; Boston, lost 16; Cincinnati, gained 81; Brooklyn, gained 54; St. Louis, gained 50.

Only fourteen home runs have been made in the American League this season, New York leading with five. Detroit and Washington have each made three, while Boston and Philadelphia have each made two. Niles and Crawford have each made one, while the following have each one to their credit: Cobb, Chase, Deleahanty, and to make matters worse, Matthews, McGraw's star pitcher, has hit the toboggan, at least temporarily. It makes a great difference to any team when a man like McGraw goes away. He takes a lot of courage out of the boys. McGraw is none too strong in the box, even with Christy at his best, and without him the team is sadly demoralized. When weak chumps, like St. Louis and Cincinnati, have been proved for the Pirates and Cubs, can box the ears of the Giants. It is evident the team is in a bad slump indeed.

## OLD GLORY BEER

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## LOSE TO ALLENTOWN

### Newcomers in Union League Trim the Bandits.

## UMPIRE'S RULINGS PROTESTED

Manager Irwin Strenuously Objects to Decisions of Substitute Arbiters. Washington Outbats and Outbats Visitors, but Luck Is Against It. Seasonal Plays Are Made.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Allentown, 6; Washington, 3.  
Reading, 9; Philadelphia, 0.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Washington at Allentown.  
Baltimore at Elizabeth.  
Philadelphia at Reading.  
Wilmington at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

WASHINGTON	W	L	Pct.
Washington	18	11	.620
Allentown	18	11	.620
Reading	18	11	.620
Philadelphia	18	11	.620

Special to The Washington Herald.

Allentown, Pa., May 25.—Allentown, which has taken Pater's place in the Union League, defeated Washington to-day in an interesting game before a crowd of more than 2,000 enthusiastic fans.

Despite numerous errors, there was plenty of clever fielding, and the game was replete with sensational plays. Maurer, in center field for the locals, played a star game, and his three sensational catches and five throws to the plate, catching McDermott in the fourth inning, were really the features of the contest.

Bear, local man, umpired the game in the absence of a regular official, and his decisions frequently evoked higher-toned protests from the visitors. Manager Irwin plainly showed his displeasure many times.

Speer's wildness in the eighth inning was largely responsible for Washington's defeat. He began by walking Maurer and hitting Holmes, and was followed by a two-bagger by Lenox, a single by Kerr, Shaughnessy's error, and Liggins's sacrifice, four runs resulting.

The team which defeated Washington was the same that represented this city in the defeat of Pennsylvania-New York League, and was generally supposed to be a weaker organization than the Union League club, even by its most ardent supporters.

There is much enthusiasm here as a result of the unexpected victory of the locals.

## THE SCORE.

WASHINGTON.

ALLENTOWN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gilbert, 1b.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Conners, 2b.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Weinberg, 3b.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Shaughnessy, 4b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
Shughnessy, 5b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
McDermott, 6b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
Zanelli, 7b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
Conover, 8b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
Speer, 9b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
Douvan, p.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	36	3	11	24	15	0

Batted for Speer in the ninth inning.

ALLENTOWN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cassidy, 1b.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Burke, 2b.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Sawyer, 3b.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Middleton, 4b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
Maurer, 5b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
Sawyer, 6b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
Kerr, 7b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
Lenox, 8b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
Liggins, p.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	36	6	17	27	15	0

Washington 11, Allentown 6. Score by innings: 1, 0-0; 2, 0-0; 3, 0-0; 4, 0-0; 5, 0-0; 6, 0-0; 7, 0-0; 8, 3-0; 9, 0-0. Total, 11-6.

Batted for Speer in the ninth inning.

Earned runs—Washington, 1; Allentown, 2. Stolen bases—Gilbert, Allentown. Two-base hits—Sawyer, Allentown. Three-base hits—Shaughnessy, Allentown. Double plays—Conover to Conners; Maurer to Kerr. Struck out—By Speer, 3; by Liggins, 2. Sacrifices—Speer, 1; by Liggins, 1. Umpire—Mr. Bear. Attendance, 2,000.

## MAY BLACKLIST WADDELL

National Commission Chairman Is Investigating the Rube's Case.

Garry Hermann Says that if Pitcher Signed with Philadelphia Union He Will Be Ineligible.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 25.—Rube Waddell is to be blacklisted for life if it is true that he has jumped to the St. Louis American League club to go to the Philadelphia Union League club.

Garry Hermann, chairman of the national commission, said this afternoon that it looked exceedingly bad for Waddell. "If it is true that he jumped his contract," said he, "and this is proved to the commission, Waddell will become permanently ineligible, his case being exactly like those of the contract-jumpers who have been banished to the Tri-State League for life. Waddell's case has not yet officially been brought before the commission, but that does not prevent us from making a quiet investigation, to see how matters stand."

"That is just what is being done, and when we are asked to render a decision we will know where we stand. Contract jumping cannot be tolerated, and if what the press reports indicate is true, it looks as if organized baseball will see no more of the eccentric Rube. He knows the consequences, and will have to abide by them if he has jumped his contract."

## PHILADELPHIA FORFEITS.

Team Leaves Field in Ninth with the Score a Tie.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Reading, May 25.—Philadelphia forfeited the game here to-day by quitting in the ninth inning when the score was a tie. Score:

Reading.

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Reading, 1b.	4	0	0	4	0	0